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NOTICE OF PERMIT REQUIREMENT FOR THE ENTRY
OF SEEDS OF LATHYRUS AND VICIA

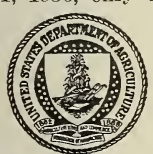
It has been determined by the Secretary of Agriculture that sweet pea (*Lathyrus* sp.) and vetch (*Vicia* spp.) seeds imported into this country are frequently infested with one or more species of seed weevils, *Bruchus* spp., including *B. brachialis* Fahr., *B. rufipes* Hbst., and *B. tristiculus* Fahr. *B. brachialis* is reported as established in only a limited area of this country and *B. rufipes* and *B. tristiculus* are not recorded as occurring in the United States. *Lathyrus* and *Vicia* seeds at present are admitted without inspection in accordance with the provisions of regulation 2 of the Rules and Regulations Supplemental to Nursery Stock, Plant, and Seed Quarantine No. 37. Since no inspection is made of these seeds to determine the presence of injurious insects and consequently no treatment is given to eliminate such infestations when they exist, importations of these seeds constitute a pest risk. Their further entry, therefore, shall meet the requirements governing the entry of tree and shrub seeds.

Notice is, therefore, hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of regulation 2, of the Rules and Regulations Supplemental to Notice of Quarantine No. 37, that the seeds of all species and varieties of *Lathyrus* and *Vicia* may be imported from any foreign country and locality, on and after August 1, 1936, only under permit and upon the compliance with the provisions for the entry of tree and shrub seeds the importation of which is restricted by regulation 3 of the regulations referred to above.

Done in the city of Washington this 20th day of July 1936.

Witness my hand and the seal of the United States Department of Agriculture.

W. R. GREGG,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.



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